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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program March 20, 2013

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Copperton Concentrator	Permit Number: M/035/0011
Operator Name: Kennecott Utah Copper	Inspection Date: May 09, 2012
Inspector(s): L Heppler, P Brinton	Time: 11:00 am
Other Participants: Zeb Kenyon - Kennecott	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

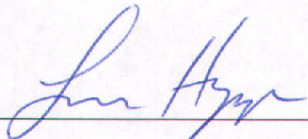
Bond Renewal Date: 09-29-2012 **Bond Amount:** \$27,727,237 **Permit fee** is up to date

Purpose of Inspection: Routine annual inspection. This site was inspected as a large mine site on 12/02/2009.

Inspection Summary: This inspection concentrated on the new ore sorter. Access to site was limited by a gate. Permit site was clean and well maintained. No trash was noted on site, and only minimal bone yards. No erosional problems were noted, but a silt fence was down, but nothing had left the site. Concurrent reclamation is not feasible at this time, but operator has maintained a minimal disturbance without impacting either production or safety.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations: Discussed with Operator fixing the silt fence. Operator committed to fix silt fence. OGM to continue annual inspections, monitor the site when in the area and review the area of the silt fence.

Inspector's Signature 

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cc: Kennecott - Kelly Payne

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Ore sorter in the distance



Area below the ore sorter



Below rip rap, note silt fence is down



Rip rap area above silt fence